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Nebraska Work Trends

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QUESTION: Where do we get the employment data contained in this publication?

ANSWER: From YOU - the employer!

The Nebraska Department of Labor, Division of Employment, would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude and appreciation to those cooperating employers who provide us with requested data.

This makes it possible for us to supply information necessary for planning and decision-making to Nebraska employers, governmental units, labor organizations, and other individuals and agencies with a need to know about the Nebraska labor force and industrial composition.

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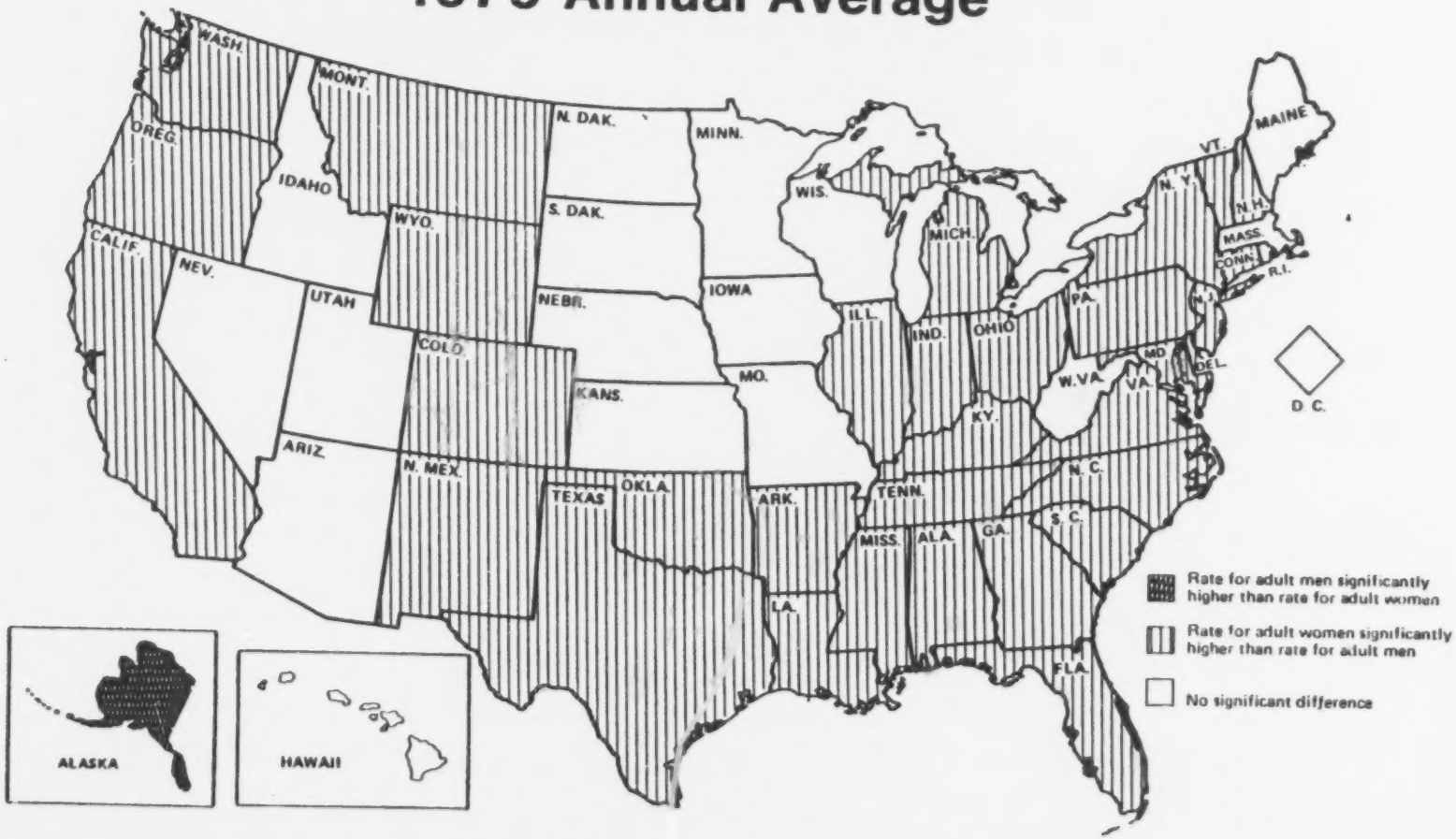
NEBRASKA Work Trends

January 1980

Comparison of Unemployment Rates of Adult Men and Adult Women by State 1979 Annual Average



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 1980
Note: The findings above are based on tests of statistical significance.

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

January 1980

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Jan 1980	Dec 1979	Jan 1979	Dec 1979	Jan 1979
NEBRASKA					
Civilian labor force	743,450	771,400	731,800	-27,950	11,650
Employment	712,400	744,250	701,600	-31,850	10,800
Unemployment	31,050	27,150	30,200	3,900	850
Unemployment rate [2]	4.2	3.5	4.1	xxx	xxx
OMAHA SMSA [3]					
Civilian labor force	275,550	285,400	272,450	- 9,850	3,100
Employment	261,800	272,900	258,200	-11,100	3,600
Unemployment	13,750	12,500	14,250	1,250	- 500
Unemployment rate [2]	5.0	4.4	5.2	xxx	xxx
LINCOLN SMSA [4]					
Civilian labor force	109,600	115,250	106,400	- 5,650	3,200
Employment	105,650	111,500	102,250	- 5,850	3,400
Unemployment	3,950	3,750	4,150	200	- 200
Unemployment rate [2]	3.6	3.3	3.9	xxx	xxx

1/ Totals are rounded to the nearest 50, and subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force based upon unrounded data.

3/ Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa are considered a single unit of residence for the SMSA concept only. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 231,850 is included in the Nebraska total only, but the Iowa portion, estimated at 43,700, is excluded from the Nebraska total.

4/ Defined as Lancaster County.

NOTE: The above estimates are based on the March 1979 benchmark. All months are comparable.

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

Nebraska's unemployment increased by 3,900 from December 1979 to January 1980 reaching a new total of 31,050. The January 1980 total was 850 more than in January 1979. The unemployment rate moved upward from 3.5 in December 1979 to 4.2 in January 1980, compared to 4.1 in January 1979.

Unemployment totals for the Omaha SMSA increased by 1,250 from December 1979 to January 1980 but dropped by 500 from January 1979. The unemployment rate increased from 4.4 in December 1979 to 5.0 in January 1980, compared to 5.2 January 1979.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA increased by 4,150 from December 1979 to January 1980 but declined by 200 from January 1979. The unemployment rate increased by 3.3 in December 1979 to 3.6 in January 1980, compared to 3.9 in January 1979.

Nebraska's labor force is projected to decrease slightly (550) from January 1980 to February 1980 reflecting a new total of 742,900. The unemployment segment is projected as 32,000 while the employment segment is projected as 710,900.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DATA [1/2/]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Jan 1980 [3/]	Dec 1979 [4/]	Jan 1979 [4/]	Change From Dec 1979	Change From Jan 1979	Percent Change From Jan 1979
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY	616,250	632,550	604,800	-16,300	11,450	1.9
MANUFACTURING	99,250	100,400	96,800	- 1,150	2,450	2.5
Durable goods	52,650	53,100	50,400	- 450	2,250	4.5
Construction material	4,750	5,100	5,150	- 350	- 400	- 7.1
Lumber & wood products, except furniture	2,150	2,250	2,450	- 100	- 300	-12.2
Stone, clay, glass & concrete products	2,650	2,850	2,700	- 200	- 50	- 2.1
Furniture & fixtures	1,650	1,750	1,850	- 100	- 200	-10.5
Metals	9,800	9,800	9,250	0	550	5.7
Primary metal industries	1,950	1,950	1,650	0	300	18.6
Fabricated metal products, except machinery & transportation	7,850	7,850	7,650	0	200	3.0
Machinery except electrical	14,150	14,200	12,400	- 50	1,750	14.2
Farm machinery & equipment	8,450	8,450	7,450	0	1,000	13.3
Electrical & electronic machinery, equipment & supplies	10,850	10,900	10,700	- 50	150	1.4
Transportation equipment	5,950	5,900	5,950	50	0	0.0
Motor vehicles & motor vehicle equipment	3,100	3,150	3,300	- 50	- 200	- 5.3
Other durable goods (including instruments; toys & sporting goods; costume jewelry & notions; etc.)	5,550	5,550	5,200	0	350	7.1
Nondurable goods	46,600	47,300	46,400	- 700	200	0.4
Food & kindred products	27,600	28,000	27,450	- 400	150	0.4
Meat products	13,850	13,900	13,700	- 50	150	1.0
Dairy products	1,850	1,950	1,900	- 100	- 50	- 2.1
Grain mill	4,500	4,500	4,400	0	100	3.2
Other food products (including canned & preserved products; bakery products; sugar & confectionery products; beverages; etc.)	7,350	7,650	7,500	- 300	- 150	- 1.6
Textile products & apparel	2,200	2,300	2,250	- 100	- 50	- 2.3
Printing, publishing & allied industries	7,550	7,600	7,250	- 50	300	4.1
Chemicals & allied products	2,500	2,500	2,450	0	50	1.5
Other nondurable goods (including rubber & miscellaneous plastics; paper & allied products; etc.)	6,800	6,850	7,000	- 50	- 200	- 2.9
NONMANUFACTURING	517,000	532,150	508,050	-15,150	8,950	1.8
MINING	1,450	1,700	1,500	- 250	- 50	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	27,350	31,250	26,950	- 3,900	400	1.5
Building construction - general contractors & operative builders	8,100	9,250	8,600	- 1,150	- 500	- 5.6
Construction other than building construction - general contractors	5,100	6,700	4,650	- 1,600	450	10.1
Construction - special trade contractors	14,100	15,300	13,700	- 1,200	400	3.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRIC, GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	45,600	46,300	44,100	- 700	1,500	3.4
Railroad transportation	14,600	14,750	14,050	- 150	550	4.2
Other transportation (including buses & taxicabs; motor freight transportation & warehousing; etc)	14,500	14,950	14,300	- 450	200	1.6
Communication & electric, gas, & sanitary services	16,500	16,550	15,800	- 50	700	4.5

TRADE	162,200	168,000	159,150	-5,800	3,050	1.9
Wholesale	47,600	47,550	46,300	50	1,300	2.8
Durable	24,600	24,750	24,000	- 150	600	2.5
Nondurable	23,000	22,800	22,300	200	700	3.2
Retail	114,600	120,450	112,900	-5,850	1,700	1.5
Building materials, hardware, garden supply, & mobile home dealers	5,650	6,000	5,700	- 350	- 50	- 0.3
General merchandise stores	16,200	18,200	16,500	-2,000	- 300	- 1.8
Food stores	15,650	15,700	15,400	- 50	250	1.6
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	16,600	16,950	16,400	- 350	200	1.2
Apparel & accessory stores	6,050	6,700	6,450	- 650	- 400	- 5.9
Furniture, home furnishings, & equipment stores	4,350	4,300	4,250	50	100	3.0
Eating & drinking places	38,200	40,200	36,250	-2,000	1,950	5.3
Miscellaneous retail	11,850	12,400	11,950	- 550	- 100	- 1.0
Drug stores & proprietary stores	3,700	3,800	3,600	- 100	100	3.1
Other miscellaneous retail (including liqour stores; sporting goods stores; jewelry; florists; etc)	8,150	8,650	8,400	- 500	- 250	- 2.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	41,350	41,500	40,150	- 150	1,200	3.0
Banking	10,450	10,550	10,250	- 100	200	1.9
Insurance	20,100	20,050	19,500	50	600	2.9
Real estate	4,550	4,650	4,400	- 100	150	3.8
Other finance, insurance, & real estate (including credit agencies other than banks; security & commodity exchange & services; etc.)	6,300	6,250	6,000	50	300	4.4
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	114,750	116,500	109,600	-1,750	5,150	4.7
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, & other lodging places	7,050	7,400	6,500	- 350	550	8.7
Personal services	6,200	6,200	6,350	0	- 150	- 3.1
Business services	17,900	18,350	16,450	- 450	1,450	8.8
Automotive repair, services, & garages	4,050	4,000	3,950	50	100	3.0
Amusement & recreation	5,600	6,050	4,900	- 450	700	14.1
Health services	40,400	40,300	38,550	100	1,850	4.8
Educational services	8,100	8,550	8,050	- 450	50	0.5
Social services	5,950	6,050	5,600	- 100	350	5.9
Membership organizations	8,450	8,700	8,700	- 250	- 250	- 2.8
Other services (including legal & other professional services; miscellaneous repair services; agricultural services; etc.)	11,050	10,900	10,500	150	550	5.2
GOVERNMENT	124,350	126,950	126,600	-2,600	-2,250	- 1.8
Federal	15,850	16,000	16,300	- 150	- 450	- 2.5
State	30,850	34,150	30,550	-3,300	300	0.9
Local	77,650	76,800	79,750	850	-2,100	- 2.6

1/ Rounded to nearest 50, and subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding. Percent change based on unrounded data.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

Note: These estimates are based on March 1979 Benchmark. All months comparable.

JANUARY 1980 IN REVIEW . . . . . .

Employment in Nebraska's nonagricultural industries decreased by 16,300 from December 1979 to January 1980. Manufacturing decreased by 1,150 while nonmanufacturing dropped by 15,150.

The decrease of 1,150 in manufacturing included a drop of 700 in nondurable goods along with a dip of 450 in durable goods. The major drop in nondurable goods was in food products (-400).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in trade (-5,800), government (-2,600), services except domestic (-1,750) and construction/mining (-4,150).

The decrease in trade included a rise of 50 in wholesale trade and a drop of 5,850 in retail trade - primarily in general merchandise stores (-2,000) and eating and drinking establishments (-2,000).

ANNUAL CHANGES . . . . . .

Employment in Nebraska's nonagricultural industries increased by 11,450 from January 1979 to January 1980. This included a gain of 2,450 in manufacturing, and a rise of 8,950 in nonmanufacturing.

The increase of 2,450 in manufacturing included a gain of 2,250 in durable goods, and an increase of 200 in nondurable goods. The principal gain in durable goods employment was in machinery except electrical (1,750).

Year-to-year increases occurred in services (5,150), trade (3,050), finance-insurance-real estate (1,200), transportation-communication-utilities (1,500), and construction/mining (350). The largest increases in services were in health services (1,850), and business services (1,450). The increase of 3,050 in trade included a gain of 1,300 in wholesale trade and an increase of 1,700 in retail trade. The largest increase in retail trade occurred in eating and drinking places (1,950).

A year-to-year loss occurred in government employment (-2,250) led by a reduction in local government employment (2,100).

OUTLOOK . . . . . .

Employment activity in March 1980 is projected to show a moderate increase. A substantial increase is anticipated in trade reflecting customary Easter/Spring activity. Moderate increases are anticipated in services and agriculture. Slight increases are anticipated in construction/mining, transportation-communication-utilities, finance-insurance-real estate and government. Employment levels are expected to remain relatively unchanged in manufacturing.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND

APPLICANTS AND NONAGRICULTURAL JOB OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES [1]

January 1980

		Applicants Available FY to date [2]	Active File	Nonag Job Openings Received FY to date [2]	Unfilled Total	Unfilled 30 days or more	Applicants/ Openings FY to date	Active File/ Unfilled Openings End-of-mo.	Unfilled Openings 30 days + % of total
TOTAL [3]		60,764	25,895	22,030	4,946	3,327	2.76	5.24	67.3
0 - 1	Professional, technical and managerial	5,885	2,612	1,871	1,423	1,149	3.15	1.84	80.7
2	Clerical and sales	15,611	5,943	5,171	1,834	1,171	3.02	3.24	63.8
	Entry codes [4]	3,321	1,159	-----	-----	-----	----	----	----
	20-24 Clerical	9,408	3,601	4,031	1,560	1,016	2.33	2.31	38.7
	25-29 Sales	2,882	1,183	1,140	274	155	2.53	4.32	56.6
3	Service	9,410	4,004	3,651	584	313	2.58	6.86	53.6
	Entry codes [4]	1,603	563	-----	-----	-----	----	----	----
	30 Domestic	616	236	591	50	28	1.04	4.72	56.0
	31-39 Other	7,191	3,205	3,060	534	285	2.35	6.00	53.4
4	Farm, forestry, fisheries	1,711	507	605	40	29	2.83	12.68	72.5
5	Processing	1,618	577	1,380	51	27	1.17	11.31	52.9
6	Machine trades	2,715	1,213	776	181	100	3.50	6.70	55.2
7	Bench work	2,824	1,285	798	147	84	3.54	8.74	57.1
8	Structural work	6,937	3,336	2,588	242	133	2.68	13.79	55.0
9	Miscellaneous	9,196	4,366	5,145	210	88	1.79	20.79	41.9
	Entry codes [4]	2,000	847	-----	-----	-----	----	-----	----
	90-91 Motor freight transportation	3,139	1,611	2,031	102	50	1.55	15.79	49.0
	92 Packaging, materials handling	3,793	1,792	2,943	53	19	1.29	33.81	35.8
	93-97 Other [5]	264	116	171	55	19	1.54	6.11	34.5

1/ Source of data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period covered: 10-1-79 through 1-31-80. FY 1980 defined as 10-1-79 through 9-30-80.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

January 1980

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan 1980 [2]	Dec 1979 [3]	Jan 1979 [3]	Jan 1980 [2]	Dec 1979 [3]	Jan 1979 [3]	Jan 1980 [2]	Dec 1979 [3]	Jan 1979 [3]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$287.58	$290.79	$259.79	41.2	42.7	41.5	$6.98	$6.81	$6.26
Durable goods	284.14	289.20	256.47	41.3	43.1	41.3	6.88	6.71	6.21
Lumber, stone, clay, glass products	219.83	238.76	205.47	36.7	40.4	37.3	5.99	5.91	5.45
Primary and fabricated metals	269.79	287.58	248.21	39.1	41.2	41.3	6.90	6.98	6.01
Machinery and transportation equipment	313.90	315.14	284.75	43.0	44.7	42.5	7.30	7.05	6.70
Nondurable goods	292.11	293.14	263.96	41.2	42.3	41.7	7.09	6.93	6.33
Food and kindred products	320.12	319.37	287.05	41.9	43.1	42.4	7.64	7.41	6.77
Meat products	348.19	350.18	313.42	41.8	43.5	42.7	8.33	8.05	7.34
Dairy products	201.29	190.64	190.26	36.4	35.5	37.9	5.53	5.37	5.02
Grain mill products	386.32	395.77	337.77	46.1	48.8	48.6	8.38	8.11	6.95
Bakery products	231.54	250.11	209.19	34.0	36.3	33.1	6.81	6.89	6.32
Other food and kindred products	229.77	223.18	208.94	41.4	40.8	39.2	5.55	5.47	5.33
Printing and publishing	253.34	265.97	237.74	39.4	41.3	40.5	6.43	6.44	5.87
Chemicals and allied products	275.31	300.83	253.21	41.4	44.9	44.5	6.65	6.70	5.69

1/ Source of data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing decreased by $3.21 from December 1979 to January 1980. This included drops of $5.06 in durable goods and $1.03 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $27.79. This included increases of $27.67 in durable goods and $28.15 in nondurable goods.

Average weekly hours declined by 1.5 hours from December 1979 to January 1980, and also dropped by 0.3 hours from January 1979.

Average hourly earnings increased by $0.17 month-to-month and rose by $0.72 year-to-year.

ESTIMATES OF ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1/]

(Per 1,000 workers)

December 1979

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	Total			New Hires			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Dec2/ 1979	Nov3/ 1979	Dec3/ 1978	Dec2/ 1979	Nov3/ 1979	Dec3/ 1978	Dec2/ 1979	Nov3/ 1979	Dec3/ 1978	Dec2/ 1979	Nov3/ 1979	Dec3/ 1978	Dec2/ 1979	Nov3/ 1979	Dec3/ 1978
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	21	30	29	18	27	25	28	37	32	17	23	20	6	8	6
Durable goods	18	29	25	15	26	22	25	36	27	17	20	17	6	10	4
Lumber, stone, clay, glass products	31	38	22	13	35	19	69	68	65	25	31	23	40	33	35
Furniture and fixtures	11	7	22	11	6	22	17	35	35	14	22	31	1	6	4/
Primary and fabricated metals	11	34	17	9	29	16	22	39	22	11	20	15	5	13	4/
Machinery and transportation equipment	16	24	27	14	22	24	17	30	20	10	16	14	7	8	4/
Other durable goods	38	46	31	35	43	27	33	38	35	22	31	23	3	4/	1
Nondurable goods	25	31	33	22	27	28	32	39	37	22	27	23	6	6	8
Food and kindred products	24	32	33	22	29	30	34	39	40	25	26	26	4	7	7
Meat products	25	33	39	24	31	37	39	36	37	32	31	27	2	4/	2
Dairy products	33	16	26	25	16	25	25	19	23	19	14	20	4/	4/	4/
Grain mill products	19	24	13	18	20	11	14	44	22	9	13	10	3	28	10
Bakery products	32	32	44	29	27	26	32	34	46	29	27	36	4/	1	2
Other food and kindred products	20	49	36	18	41	34	42	49	75	19	36	40	17	5	26
Textiles and apparel	34	35	65	30	32	42	54	41	77	24	33	39	28	4	34
Paper and allied products	17	19	23	15	18	21	10	21	12	10	15	10	4/	1	4/
Printing and publishing	32	30	31	28	28	25	28	41	28	23	30	22	4/	3	2
Chemicals and allied products	16	22	17	16	20	15	13	11	46	9	8	15	1	4/	24
Petroleum, rubber, plastic products and leather	22	34	30	16	22	27	31	55	23	13	33	15	13	15	4/

1/ Source of data: Labor Turnover Program.
NOTE: Accessions other than new hires, and separations other than quits and layoffs are not shown separately, but are included in the appropriate totals.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Less than 0.05.

Accessions in Nebraska manufacturing decreased from 30 per 1,000 workers in November 1979 to 21 per 1,000 in December 1979. Accessions in durable goods dropped from 29 per 1,000 to 18 per 1,000 and nondurable goods declined from 31 per 1,000 to 25 per 1,000 during this same period. Year-to-year, accessions also declined from 29 per 1,000 to 21 per 1,000. This included a drop in durable goods from 25 per 1,000 to 18 per 1,000 and a drop from 33 per 1,000 to 25 per 1,000 for nondurable goods. Separations in Nebraska manufacturing dropped from 37 per 1,000 in November 1979 to 28 per 1,000 in December 1979. Separations in durable goods declined from 36 per 1,000 to 25 per 1,000, and nondurable goods dropped from 39 per 1,000 to 32 per 1,000 during that period.

Year-to-year, separations declined from 32 per 1,000 to 28 per 1,000. This included a slight decline in durable goods from 27 per 1,000 to 25 per 1,000 and a drop from 37 per 1,000 to 32 per 1,000 in nondurable goods.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

January 1980

	Jan 1980	Dec 1979	Jan 1979
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	10,242	7,862	8,898
Weeks claimed	58,975	30,487	58,134
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments from UI funds	$4,738,133	$2,282,108	$3,916,769
Calendar year to date	$4,738,133	$24,734,722	$3,916,769
Average size of weekly payments	$92.94	$90.83	$81.01
First payments	6,624	2,908	5,934
Exhaustions	939	678	859
Individuals who drew benefits	16,080	8,983	15,062
Rate of insured unemployment	2.1	1.3	2.3
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments from UCFE funds	$76,426	$57,787	$84,045
Average size of weekly payments	$79.44	$80.71	$73.85
First payments	46	39	69
Exhaustions	27	20	27
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments from UCX funds	$42,221	$22,979	$27,499
Average size of weekly payments	$86.87	$91.19	$77.68
First payments	41	32	31
Exhaustions	2	2	2
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject employers - end of month	37,623	37,572	36,963
Contributions received	$2,471,023	$74,013	$1,431,353
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of month fund balance	$79,210,226	$79,884,659	$63,733,849

UI initial claims in area claims centers increased from 7,862 in December 1979 to 10,242 in January 1980.
Weeks claimed increased from 30,487 in December 1979 to 58,975 in January 1980.
UI benefit payments increased from 2.3 million in December 1979 to 4.7 million in January 1980.
The number of insured unemployed increased from 7,369 in December 1979 to 12,262 in January 1980.
The rate of insured unemployed increased from 1.3 percent in December 1979 to 2.1 percent in January 1980.
The year-to-date contributions stood at 2.5 million compared to 1.4 million one year ago.
The fund balance stood at 79.2 million compared to 63.7 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/

	Amount	Percent of total
SEX:		
Male	8,788	74.2
Female	3,061	25.8
RACE/ETHNIC:		
White	10,916	92.1
All other races	933	7.9
AGE:		
Under 22	1,582	13.3
22 - 44	7,096	59.9
45 and over	3,171	26.8
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
4 or less	6,782	57.2
5 - 14	4,366	36.8
15 and over	701	6.0

	Amount	Percent of total
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	1,410	11.9
Clerical and sales	1,273	10.7
Service	664	5.6
Farm and related	277	2.3
Processing	424	3.6
Machine trades	493	4.2
Bench work	571	4.8
Structural work	4,573	38.6
Miscellaneous	2,067	17.5
INA	97	0.8
INDUSTRY:		
Construction and mining	4,288	36.2
Manufacturing	2,699	22.8
Durable goods	1,377	11.6
Nondurable goods	1,322	11.2
Transportation, communication and utilities	454	3.8
Trade (wholesale & retail)	1,585	13.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	200	1.7
Services	1,084	9.1
Government	375	3.2
INA	1,164	9.8

1/ Source of data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Area Claims Centers for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for January 1980 was 11,849.

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Facts About the Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a statistical measure of change, over time, in the prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups - such as food and beverages, housing, apparel, transportation, medical care, and entertainment - typically purchased by urban consumers. It measures the change in prices by comparing what a sample "market basket" of goods and services cost today with what the same sample market basket cost at an earlier date.

The CPI for All Urban Consumers covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage - salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population.

U. S. CITY AVERAGE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JANUARY 1980

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	233.2	1.4	13.9	233.3	1.4	14.0
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	237.5	0.8	8.8	237.8	0.9	8.9
Food	243.8	0.9	8.9	244.0	0.9	9.0
Food at home	240.6	0.8	7.8	240.1	0.8	7.7
Cereals & bakery products	234.2	1.1	11.5	234.7	1.0	11.3
Meats, poultry, fish & eggs	238.0	1.1	6.6	237.5	1.0	6.4
Dairy products	218.4	0.7	10.1	218.9	0.7	10.2
Fruits & vegetables	229.8	-0.2	3.7	227.2	-0.5	3.5
Sugar & sweets	289.8	1.8	8.1	289.6	1.9	8.2
Fats & oils	233.9	0.4	7.2	234.9	0.5	7.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	378.5	0.8	9.6	375.6	0.9	9.1
Other prepared foods	218.8	0.6	9.3	219.1	0.9	9.6
Food away from home	256.1	1.1	11.3	258.0	1.1	11.9
Alcoholic beverages	179.3	0.7	8.0	179.7	0.6	8.2
HOUSING	247.3	1.5	16.0	247.3	1.5	16.2
Rent residential	184.1	0.7	8.1	183.9	0.7	8.0
Homeownership	292.5	2.0	21.1	294.6	2.0	21.7
Fuel & other utilities	258.6	1.4	16.7	259.2	1.4	16.9
Household furnishings & oper	196.9	0.6	6.5	194.9	0.5	6.2
APPAREL & UPKEEP	171.0	-0.7	6.4	169.8	-0.9	5.4
Men's & boys' apparel	162.8	-1.6	3.4	162.4	-1.6	2.7
Women's & girl's apparel	151.5	-2.0	3.1	149.9	-2.3	1.8
Infant's & toddler's apparel	224.9	-1.0	4.2	229.1	-0.6	6.3
Footwear	183.7	-0.3	8.9	183.3	-0.3	9.1
TRANSPORTATION	233.5	2.5	20.4	234.1	2.5	20.4
Private transportation	233.5	2.6	20.5	234.1	2.6	20.5
Public transportation	226.8	1.7	19.4	221.9	1.3	16.2
MEDICAL CARE	253.9	1.3	10.1	254.5	1.3	10.7
Medical care commodities	160.5	0.8	7.9	161.0	0.7	7.6
Medical care services	274.4	1.4	10.5	275.6	1.4	11.4
ENTERTAINMENT	195.3	1.0	7.1	193.9	0.8	6.5
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	206.3	1.1	8.3	206.0	1.5	8.3
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	271.2			271.3		

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